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MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 1775.

LONDON, *October* 20.

YESTERDAY morning, early, four waggons, loaded with military ſtores ſet out from the Tower to Portſmouth, deſtined againſt the unhappy town of Boſton. With ſuch alacrity and cruelty of purpoſe do the miniſtry purſue this bloody unconſtitutional buſineſs, that the perſons employed as above were up all Tueſday night forwarding the ſame.

October 21. Lord Mansfield's buſineſs with the king is of ſo very private a nature, that not one of the other great officers of ſtate are admitted into the cloſet with them.

October 22. They write from Breſt, that diſpatches had juſt been ſent from thence to the governors of the French Weſt-India iſlands, containing ſome freſh inſtructions relative to a new regulation of trade between his Britannic majeſty's ſubjects and thoſe of his moſt chriſtian majeſty in America.

Notwithſtanding it is ſo generally underſtood there is no bribery practiſed in the preſent election for Weſtminſter, a principal agent concerned has been heard to declare in confidence, that, to his knowledge, above ſix thouſand pounds have been ſpent already.

October 24. The courts of Spain and France ſeem very jealous of the naval and military force ſent lately to America, as if it were ſent out from other motives than barely with an intention of bringing the Boſtonians to reaſon.

Lord North went down to Kew on Saturday laſt, being worn out with the chagrin of office, and made the offer of a formal reſignation of his places, which his majeſty refuſed to accept, at ſo critical a period, commanding his lordſhip to continue the buſineſs of office, as it was more convenient for the affairs of the ſtate to admit of ſuch a declenſion.

The Government is determined to inforce her power, nor will ſhe withdraw her troops from America, till they are drove into the ſea, or the laws of deſpotiſm are ſubmitted to and eſtabliſhed.

October 26. They write from Paris, that meetings are daily held at the palace of Louis XVI, in that city, but that none of the foreign miniſters are admitted to them as uſual heretofore.

Such of the Corſicans as have taken refuge in the neighbourhood of Leghorn have received poſitive orders to repair to their native country.

Several ſtands of arms have been ſent off laſt week from the Tower to America; where, from the oppoſition daily gaining ground, they are much wanting. One general order to all the adjutants in the ſeveral regiments there is to read over the muſter-roll every two hours. So ſtrictly is the diſcipline kept up, and ſo much are the officers apprehenſive of deſertion.

Saturday's proclamation, it is ſaid, was occaſioned by intelligence received from Sheffield, and Birmingham, of amazing quantities of fire-arms, &c. being nearly ready to be ſent to America, in conſequence of an order received from thence ſome time ſince.

October 28. Orders are given from the war office for two regiments of foot to hold themſelves in readineſs to embark, on the firſt motion, for the Weſt-Indies.

BOSTON, *December* 5.

In PROVINCIAL CONGRESS, *Cambridge Dec.* 5.

RESOLVED,

THAT the proceedings of the American continental congreſs, held at Philadelphia, on the 5th of September laſt, and reported by the honourable delegates from this colony, have with the deliberation due to their high importance been conſidered by us, and the American bill of rights therein contained, appears to be formed with the greateſt ability and judgment, to be founded on the immutable laws of nature and reaſon, the principles of the Engliſh conſtitution, and reſpective charters and conſtitutions of the colonies; and to be worthy of their moſt vigorous ſupport, as eſſentially neceſſary to liberty.---Likewiſe the ruinous and iniquitous meaſures, which in violation of theſe rights at preſent convulſe and threaten deſtruction to America, appear to be clearly pointed out, and judicious plans adopted for defeating them.

RESOLVED, That the moſt grateful acknowledgments are due to the truly honourable and patriotic members of the continental congreſs, for their wiſe and able exertions in the cauſe of American liberty; and this congreſs in their own names, and in behalf of this colony, do hereby, with the utmoſt ſincerity, expreſs the ſame.

RESOLVED, That the hon. John Hancock, hon Thomas Cuſhing, Eſqrs. Mr. Samuel Adams, John Adams, and Robert Treat Paine, Eſqrs. or any three of them, be, and they hereby are, appointed and authoriſed to repreſent this colony, on the tenth of May next, or ſooner if neceſſary, at the American congreſs, to be held at Philadelphia; with full power with the delegates from the other American colonies, to concert, agree upon, direct and order ſuch farther meaſures, as ſhall to them appear to be beſt calculated for the recovery and eſtabliſhment of American rights and liberties, and for the reſtoring harmony between Great-Britain and the colonies.

And whereas it is of the utmoſt importance that the ſalutary aſſociation of the continental congreſs be effectually executed; and the plans of foes to America defeated, who, *aided by tyrannical power*, intend to import goods, wares and merchandiſe prohibited by the aſſociation, which may clandeſtinely be vended as goods imported before the firſt of December inſtant, by aſſiſtance of ſuch merchants and traders as to this intent ſhall baſely proſtitute themſelves; and it will be extremely difficult to diſtinguiſh between goods imported before the ſaid firſt of December, and ſuch as after ſaid day ſhall, in violation of the aſſociation, be imported and ſecretly diſperſed throughout the colony.

And whereas it is expreſſly recommended by the continental congreſs, "to the provincial conventions, and to the committees in the reſpective colonies, to eſtabliſh ſuch farther regulations as they may think proper, for carrying into execution, their aſſociation."

RESOLVED, That from and after the tenth day of October next, it will be indiſpenſably neceſſary that all goods, wares and merchandiſe, directly or indirectly imported from Great-Britain or Ireland, molaſſes, ſyrups, paneles, coffee or pimento from the Britiſh plantations, or from Dominica; wines from Maderia or the Weſtern iſlands, and foreign indico, ſhould ceaſe to be ſold or purchaſed in this colony. notwithſtanding they ſhall have been imported before the firſt day of December aforeſaid; unleſs the acts and parts of acts of the Britiſh parliament (particularly enumerated in a paragraph of the American congreſs aſſociation, ſubſequent to the fourteenth article) ſhall be then repealed.

And it is hereby ſtrongly recommended to the inhabitants of the towns and diſtricts in the colony, that from and after the ſaid tenth of October, they ceaſe to ſell or purchaſe, and prevent from being expoſed to ſale, within their reſpective limits, any goods, wares, merchandiſe, &c. above enumerated, which ſhall at any time have been imported into America, whether before or after the firſt of December aforeſaid; unleſs ſaid act of parliament ſhall be then repealed.

And it is likewiſe ſtrongly recommended to the committees of inſpection (which ought immediately to be choſen agreeably to the ſaid aſſociation by each town and diſtrict in the colony, not having already appointed ſuch committees) that they exert themſelves in cauſing the aſſociation as thereby directed, to be ſtrictly executed.

And that after the ſaid tenth day of October (unleſs the ſaid acts of parliament aforeſaid are repealed) they apply to all the merchants and traders in their reſpective towns and diſtricts, and take a full inventory of all the goods, wares and merchandiſe aforeſaid in their poſſeſſion, whether they ſhall have been imported before or after the firſt of December aforeſaid; requiring them to offer no more for ſale, until ſaid acts ſhall be repealed, and if any merchant, trader or others, ſhall refuſe to have an inventory taken, or ſhall offer for ſale after the ſaid tenth of October, any ſuch goods, wares or merchandiſe, it is expreſſly recommended to the committees aforeſaid, that they take the goods into their poſſeſſion to be ſtored at the riſque of the proper owners until the repeal of the acts aforeſaid, and publiſh the names of ſuch refractory merchants, traders or purchaſers, that they may meet with the merits of enemies to their country. And the towns and diſtricts throughout the province are alſo adviſed, that they by no means fail vigorouſly to aſſiſt and ſupport their committees, in diſcharging this as well as the other duties of their offices, and to cauſe this reſolution to be executed by every meaſure which they ſhall think neceſſary.

Signed by order of the provincial congreſs,

JOHN HANCOCK, preſident.

A true extract from the minutes,

BENJAMIN LINCOLN, ſecretary.

We hear the Tartar man of war ſails this day for London.

The ſeveral marching regiments on the Britiſh and Iriſh eſtabliſhments are ordered to be immediately recruited to their full compliment.

Sunday arrived the Aſia man of war of 64 guns, with 500 marines more than her uſual compliment.

Two or three ſhips of the line are hourly expected from England.

In provincial congreſs, Cambridge, Dec. 10, 1774.

WHEREAS attempts may be made by the inveterate enemies of America to excite and raiſe jealouſies, if poſſible, among the colonies, now happily united relative to the aſſociation of the continental congreſs, and as the mode of ſelling goods imported after the firſt inſtant and before the firſt of February next is not in the tenth article of the aſſociation particularly pointed out, and ſome doubts may ariſe relative to the ſame.

Therefore, *Reſolved*, That it be and is hereby recommended to the committee of inſpection in this colony, that in carrying the aſſociation aforeſaid into execution, they be careful to conduct with the utmoſt openneſs and fairneſs; and particularly that in ſelling goods imported from Great-Britain, as above recited they cauſe the ſame to be advertiſed in the Boſton and Salem news-papers, at leaſt ten days before they ſhall be ſold, and that they diſpoſe of them to ſuch perſon or perſons as will give the higheſt price.

Signed by order of the provincial congreſs,

JOHN HANCOCK, preſident.

A true extract from the minutes,

BENJAMIN LINCOLN, ſecretary.

In provincial congreſs, Cambridge, Dec. 10, 1774.

To the FREEHOLDERS *and other* INHABITANTS *of the towns and diſtricts of* Maſſachuſetts-Bay.

FRIENDS and BRETHREN,

AT a time when the good people of this colony were deprived of their laws, and the adminiſtration of juſtice, civil and criminal; when the cruel oppreſſions brought on their capital had ſtagnated almoſt all their commerce; when a ſtanding army was illegally poſted among us for the expreſs purpoſe of enforcing ſubmiſſion to a ſyſtem of tyranny; and when the general court was with the ſame deſign prohibited to ſit, we were choſen and impowered by you to aſſemble and conſult upon meaſures neceſſary for our common ſafety and defence.

With much anxiety for the common welfare, we have attended this ſervice; and upon the cooleſt deliberation have adopted the meaſures recommended to you.

We have ſtill confidence in the wiſdom, juſtice and goodneſs of our ſovereign, as well as the integrity, humanity, and good ſenſe of the nation: And if we had a reaſonable expectation that the truth of facts would be made known in England, we ſhould entertain the moſt pleaſing hopes that the meaſures concerted by the colonies, jointly and ſeverally, would procure a full redreſs of our grievances: But we are conſtrained in juſtice to you, to ourſelves and poſterity, to ſay, that the inceſſant and unrelenting malice of our enemies has been ſo ſucceſsful as to fill the court and kingdom of Great-Britain with falſhoods and calumnies concerning us, and to excite the moſt bitter and groundleſs prejudices againſt us; that the ſudden diſſolution of parliament, and the haſty ſummons for a new election, gives us reaſon to apprehend that a majority of the houſe of commons will be again elected under the influence of an arbitrary miniſtry! and that the general tenor of our intelligence from Great-Britain, with the frequent reinforcements of the army and navy at Boſton, excites the ſtrongeſt jealouſy that the ſyſtem of colony adminiſtration, ſo unfriendly to the proteſtant religion, and deſtructive of American liberty, is ſtill to be purſued, and attempted with force to be carried into execution.

You are placed by providence in the poſt of honour, becauſe it is a poſt of danger—And while ſtruggling for the noble objects, *the liberties of your country*, the *happineſs* of *poſterity*, and *rights of human nature*, the eyes not only of North-America and the whole Britiſh empire, but of all Europe, are upon you—Let us be therefore altogether ſolicitous, that no diſorderly behaviour, nothing unbecoming our character as Americans, as citizens, and chriſtians, be juſtly chargeable to us.

Whoever with a ſmall degree of attention, contemplates the commerce between Great-Britain and America, will be convinced that a total ſtoppage thereof will ſoon produce in Great-Britain ſuch dangerous effects as cannot fail to convince the miniſtry, parliament, and people, that it is their intereſt and duty to grant us relief.—Whoever conſiders the number of brave men inhabiting North-America, will know, that a general attention to military diſcipline muſt ſo eſtabliſh their rights and liberties as, under God, to render it impoſſible for an arbitrary miniſtry of Britain to deſtroy them. Theſe are facts which our enemies are apprized of, and if they will not be influenced by principles of juſtice, to alter their cruel meaſures towards America, theſe ought to lead them thereto. They however hope to effect by ſtratagem what they may not obtain by power, and are uſing arts, by aſſiſtance of baſe ſcriblers, who undoubtedly receive their bribes, and by many other means, to raiſe doubts and diviſions throughout the colonies. To defeat their iniquitous deſigns, we think it neceſſary for each town to be particularly careful ſtrictly to execute the plans of the continental and provincial congreſſes; and while it cenſures its own individuals counteracting theſe plans, that it be not deceived or diverted from its duty by rumours, ſhould any take place, to the prejudice of other communities.—Your provincial congreſſes we have reaſon to hope will HOLD UP the towns, if any ſhould be ſo loſt as not to act their parts, and none can doubt that the continental congreſſes will rectify errors, ſhould any take place in any colony through the ſubtilty of our enemies——Surely no arguments can be neceſſary to excite you to the moſt ſtrict adherence to the American aſſociation, ſince the minuteſt deviation in one colony, eſpecially in this, will probably be miſrepreſented in the others, to diſcourage their general zeal and perſeverance, which however we aſſure ourſelves cannot be effected.

in ſo alarming a conjuncture, this colony has, in her chief governor, an advocate near the throne, upon whoſe diſtinguiſhed abilities, and active and generous

committee of correſpondence for Prince-George's county, that Mr. Alexander M'Pherſon, merchant, in Bryan-Town, in this county, was ſelling tea which had

Brook, Thomas Johns, Walter Smith, William Deakins, jun. John Murdoch, Bernard O'Neal, John Stull, Samuel Beall, jun. [illegible]

Whilſt the Britiſh miniſtry are ſuffered with ſo high a hand to tyrannize over America, no part of it, we preſume, can be negligent in guarding againſt the ravages threatened by the ſtanding army now in Boſton; theſe troops will undoubtedly be employed in attempts to defeat the aſſociation, which our enemies cannot but fear will eventually defeat them; and ſo ſanguinary are thoſe our enemies, as we have reaſon to think, ſo thirſty for the blood of this innocent people, who are only contending for their rights, that we ſhould be guilty of the moſt unpardonable neglect ſhould we not apprize you of your danger, which appears to us imminently great, and ought attentively to be guarded againſt. The improvement of the militia in general, in the art military, has been therefore thought neceſſary, and ſtrongly recommended by this congreſs. We now think that particular care ſhould be taken by the towns and diſtricts in this colony, that each of the minute men not already provided therewith, ſhould be immediately equipped with an effective fire-arm, bayonet, pouch, knapſack, thirty rounds of cartridges and ball, and that they be diſciplined three times a week, and oftener as opportunity may offer, to encourage thoſe our worthy countrymen to obtain the ſkill of complete ſoldiers, we recommend it to the towns and diſtricts forthwith to pay their own minute men a reaſonable conſideration for their ſervices——And in caſe of a general muſter, their farther ſervice muſt be recompenſed by the province---an attention to diſcipline the militia in general is however by no means to be neglected.

With the utmoſt chearfulneſs we aſſure you of our determination to ſtand or fall with the liberties of America; and while we humbly implore the ſovereign diſpoſer of all things, to whoſe divine providence the rights of his creatures cannot be indifferent, to correct the errors and alter the meaſures of an infatuated miniſtry, we cannot doubt of his ſupport even in the extreme difficulties which we may all have to encounter. May all means deviſed for our ſafety by the general congreſſes of America and aſſemblies or conventions of the colonies be reſolutely executed, and happily ſucceeded; and may this injured people be reinſtated in the full exerciſe of their rights, without the evils and devaſtations of a civil war.

Signed by order of the provincial congreſs,

JOHN HANCOCK, preſident.

A true extract from the minutes,

BENJAMIN LINCOLN, ſecretary.

In Provincial Congreſs, Cambridge, Dec. 6, 1774.

THE operation of the cruel and iniquitous Boſton port-bill, that inſtrument of miniſterial vengeance, having reduced our once happy capital, and the neighbouring town of Charleſtown, from affluence and eaſe, to extreme diſtreſs; many of their inhabitants being deprived of even the means of procuring the neceſſaries of life: From all which they have moſt nobly refuſed to purchaſe an exemption, by ſurrendering the rights of Americans. And although the charitable donations from the other colonies, and ſeveral towns in this province, have in good meaſure relieved their immediate neceſſities, while their approbation has animated them to perſevere in patient ſufferings for the public good; yet as the ſeverity of winter is now approaching, which muſt add greatly to their miſery; and there has been no general collection for them in this colony, we hold ourſelves obliged in juſtice to contribute to their ſupport, while they, under ſuch a weight of oppreſſion, are ſupporting our rights and privileges.

It is therefore reſolved, that it be recommended to our conſtituents, the inhabitants of the other towns, diſtricts and pariſhes within this province, that they farther contribute liberally to alleviate the burden of thoſe perſons who are the more immediate objects of miniſterial reſentment, and are ſuffering in the common cauſe of their country, ſeriouſly conſidering how much the liberty, and conſequently the happineſs of ourſelves and poſterity depend, under God, on the firmneſs and reſolution of thoſe worthy patriots.

And it is ordered, that Doctor Foſter, Mr. Devens, and Mr. Cheever, be a committee to tranſmit printed copies of the above reſolve to the miniſters of the goſpel in the ſeveral towns, diſtricts, and pariſhes in this province, who are deſired to read the ſame to their ſeveral congregations, in order that their contributions of ſuch neceſſaries of life as they can ſpare, may be forwarded as ſoon as poſſible. Signed by order of the provincial congreſs,

JOHN HANCOCK, Preſident.

A true extract from the minutes

BENJAMIN LINCOLN, Secretary.

NEWPORT *(Rhode-Iſland)* Dec. 12.

The general aſſembly have ordered 40,000 flints, 300 barrels of powder, 3 tons of lead, and 4 braſs field-pieces, to be procured for the uſe of this colony.

Laſt Friday and Saturday all the cannon belonging to Fort-George, except four, were carried to Providence, with the ſhot, &c. from whence they may eaſily be conveyed into the country, to meet the Indians and Canadians with which the colonies are threatened.

NEW-YORK, *December* 15.

Extract of a letter from New-Haven, Dec. 12.

"A gentleman juſt arrived from Quebec brings advice, that governor Carlton had attempted to raiſe a regiment of Canadians---that he firſt applied to the inhabitants, who to a man refuſed; that he then ſolicited the Indians, who all refuſed meddling in the matter, ſaying that they conſidered the diſpute like the falling out between father and ſon."

We hear the letter of the general congreſs, to the inhabitants of Canada, had met with a very general and high approbation throughout that country, where a tranſlation of it hath been publiſhed.

PHILADELPHIA.

Extract of a letter from Savannah in Georgia, Dec. 9.

"Yeſterday the inhabitants of Savannah met, and choſe deputies to meet in provincial congreſs: the deputies of the ſeveral pariſhes and diſtricts of this province to be choſe before the 18th of next month, on which day they meet, and there is not the leaſt doubt they will adopt every meaſure recommended by the congreſs, and firmly enter into the aſſociation: You may be aſſured they will on that day alſo elect deputies to meet the continental or general congreſs to be held in Philadelphia, on, or about the 10th day of May next. The ſpirit of oppoſition has ſubſided and moſt of the proteſters againſt the former reſolves, came to the poll and voted for delegates. Two of our back pariſhes, which made the moſt noiſe, are now come over to us; as the Carolina trade was ready to be ſtopped, it immediately leſſened the value of Indian corn one third. When you conſider our local ſituation, and the circumſtance of having as many place-men and public officers, with their connections, as the largeſt and moſt populous government on the continent, and thoſe with independent ſalaries from government, add to that the Indian war, with which the province was threatened, which is now ſettled, was a ſtrong argument with many, why the oppoſition to government ſhould not be made by us, as we had juſt applied home for troops: That difficulty being removed, there is not the leaſt doubt but Georgia will appear among the foremoſt in ſupport of civil and religious liberty. I have taken the liberty to give you a hint of what you may depend we ſhall do, (you being one of the committee.) I will take it as a particular favour, if you will intereſt yourſelf in behalf of the province, and do all in your power to let the brig return, not that I am one farthing intereſted in her any ways, but that the many virtuous among us will be ſufferers, and the province lie under a reproach, which when experienced, may be a means to fruſtrate their good intentions. There is large donations of rice for the large ſufferers in Boſton, and had we the means of ſending it to them with very little trouble, much more would be collected and ſent: Few have ſubſcribed leſs than ten tierces of rice. If no opportunity offers ſoon, directly to Boſton, it will be ſent to your committee to be diſpoſed of for them.

ANNAPOLIS, *January* 5.

On Tueſday laſt, the freeholders and other freemen, reſiding in Severn hundred, in Anne-Arundel county, met, formed themſelves into a company, and choſe their officers, agreeable to a reſolve of the late provincial convention, being fully perſuaded that the plan of military force, for the defence of this province, as laid down by the late convention, well executed, will always be in time of general danger, a good and laſting reſource.

Prince George's county, December 24, 1774.

By the committee for the diſtrict of Bladenſburgh.

COL. JOSHUA BEALL, in the chair.

THOMAS WILLIAMS, clerk.

Were preſent,

Col. Joſhua Beall, Capt. Thomas Gantt, Mr. Walter Williams, Mr. Abraham Boyd, Mr. Baſil Waring the third, Mr. William Berry, Mr. Thomas Sprigg, jun. Mr. Thomas Williams.

THE ſhip Houſton, Capt. Robert M'Liſh, having arrived in this province ſince the firſt inſtant, with the following packages and parcels of goods, viz.

2 bales of oſnabrig,	1 box of felt hats,
1 bale of Iriſh ſheeting,	10 boxes of candles,
1 trunk of Iriſh linens,	4 boxes of ſoap,
2 caſks of ſnuff,	12 caſks of red and white port
2 caſks of ſhoes,	wines, containing 72 dozen,

The property of Mr. James Hoggan, merchant in Bladenſburgh; and Mr. Hoggan requeſted the ſaid goods ſhould be ſold, after public notice being given were ſold under the directions of the committee, according to the tenth article of the aſſociation of the continental congreſs.

	Sterling.		
The prime coſt of the above goods,	446	10	8
Sold for	448	6	8
Profit for Boſton,	£1	16	0

THOMAS WILLIAMS, clerk committee.

St. Mary's county.

ON public notice being given for the gentlemen, freeholders, and others, of the ſaid county to meet at the court-houſe, in Leonard-Town, on Friday the twenty-third day of December laſt---Met agreeable to the ſaid notification a conſiderable number of the moſt reſpectable inhabitants, when it being propoſed that, for the more orderly and effectually carrying on the preſent buſineſs, it would be neceſſary to make choice of a chairman, as alſo to appoint a clerk to officiate for the day, Mr. Jeremiah Jordan was thereupon unanimouſly elected to the chair, and Timothy Bowes appointed clerk to the ſaid meeting.

Mr. JEREMIAH JORDAN in the chair.

Mr. TIMOTHY BOWES, clerk.

Several of the proceedings of the continental congreſs being read, as well as the late reſolves of the provincial convention, which were unanimouſly approved of---The chairman, addreſſing himſelf to thoſe aſſembled, informed them, that the intent and deſign of the preſent convention, among many other things, was principally to make choice of a general committee for the county---a committee of correſpondence---a committee to meet, if neceſſary, the provincial committee, to be held at Annapolis on Monday the day of April next, in order to carry into execution aſſociation agreed on by the continental congreſs well as the reſolves of the late provincial convention Upon which the following gentlemen were choſen general committee for the county, to wit:---Mr. Cornelius Barber, major Zachariah Bond, Mr. Wilſon Thomas, Mr. William Hamerſly, Mr. John Llewellin Mr. James Eden, Mr. Gerard Bond, Mr. John Shaw jun. Mr. John Eden, jun. Mr. Wilfred Neale, Mr. William Bond, Mr. Meveril Lock, Mr. Richard Bond Dr. John Ireland, Mr. Cyrus Vowles, Mr. Athanaſius Ford, Col. Abraham Barnes, Dr. Henry Reeder, Mr. John Barnes, Mr. Richard Barnes, Mr. Timothy Bowes, Mr. William Williams, Mr. John Fenwick, Mr. John Greenwell (of Ignatius) Mr. John Black, Mr. John De Butts, Mr. William Taylor, Mr. Vernon Hebb, Mr. William Watts, Mr. George Gaither, Mr. Ignatius Combs, Mr. John M'Lean, Mr. John M'Call, Mr. Maſſey Leigh, Mr. George Cook, Mr. James Adderton, Mr. Robert Armſtrong, Mr. Benoni Biſcoe, Mr. Richard Clark, Mr. Edward Fenwick, Mr. Thomas Griffin, Mr. William Jenkins, jun. Mr. Nicholas Sewall, Mr. Nicholas L. Sewall, Mr. William Cavenough, Mr. Jenifer Taylor, Mr. Ignatius Taylor, Mr. Robert Watts, Mr. Henry Carroll, Mr. Hugh Hopewell, Mr. Hugh Hopewell, jun. Mr. John Abell younger, Mr. Samuel Jenifer, Mr. John Abell, jun. Mr. Edward Abell, jun. Mr. Peter Urquhart, Mr. John H. Read, Mr. Thomas Forreſt, ſen. Mr. Ignatius Fenwick, (Coles) Mr. John Smith, Patuxent, Mr. Enoch Fenwick, Mr. John Reeder, jun. Mr. Thomas A. Reeder, Mr. William Killgour, Mr. John H. Brome, Mr. William Bruce, Mr. Henry Tulman, Mr. Henry G. Sothoron, Mr. Robert Hammitt, Mr. Hebert Blackſton, Mr. John A. Thomas, Mr. Jeremiah Jordan, Mr. William Bayard, Mr. Joſeph Williams Mr. Samuel Abell, ſen. Mr. Samuel Abell, jun.

A general committee for the county elected, the next ſtep taken was making choice of a committee of correſpondence, when the following gentlemen were choſen, with power for any three or more of them to act as occaſion ſhould require, to wit:—Col. Abraham Barnes, Mr. Richard Barnes, Timothy Bowes, Mr. Athanaſius Ford, Dr. Henry Reeder, Mr. John De Butts, Mr. Jeremiah Jordan, Mr. John A. Thomas, Mr. John Black.

This buſineſs completed, a committee was choſen to meet the provincial committee, to be held at Annapolis, on Monday, the 24th day of April next, if neceſſary, when the following gentlemen were elected for that purpoſe, to wit:—Mr. Jeremiah Jordan, Mr. Richard Barnes, Mr. John Reeder, jun. Mr. John Barnes, Mr. John A. Thomas, Mr. John De Butts, Mr. Henry G. Sothoron.

Signed per TIMOTHY BOWES, clerk.

Capt. Martin, in the ſloop Polly, from St. Chriſtopher's, in lat. 30. 10. lon. 70. 34: ſpoke Capt. Robert Crawford, in the brig Suſſanna, from London, bound to Charles-Town South-Carolina, 10 weeks out, all well. In lat. 32 40: lon. 73. 10: ſpoke Capt. Henry Dickenſon, in the brig Mary and Hannah, from London, bound to Newburn, North-Carolina, with paſſengers on board, 6 weeks out, all well. And in lat. 35. 27: lon. 73. 43: ſpoke Capt. Bell, in the ſchooner Polly, from St. Euſtatia, bound for New-York 18 days out, all well.

CUSTOM-HOUSE.

ENTERED,

Ship Richmond, Thomas Hutchinſon, Liverpool.
Ship Emperor of Germany, John Richards, Briſtol.
Schooner Peggy, John Digges, Montſerrat.
Schooner Ninety Two, Nathaniel Cook, Salem.
Schooner Adventure, Abraham Bartlett, Hiſpaniola.
Brig Mary, John Cathrick, Barbados.
Sloop Polly, John Martin, St. Chriſtopher's.
Schooner Sally and Polly, Nath. Freeman, St. Euſtatia.
Brig Hope, George Robinſon, Dublin.
Brig Molly, James Connory, Hull.

CLEARED.

Snow Betſey, William Waud, Liſbon.
Schooner Four Siſters, Robert Brown, Virginia.
Ship Prince George, James Bartholomew, Genoa.
Schooner Suſannah, Amos Grandy, Salem.
Brig Betney, John Foſſey, Liverpool.
Snow Penn, Sampſon Harry, Liſbon.

WANTED,

TWO clerks in the prerogative office. Apply to

tf ELIE VALLETTE, Reg.

Talbot county, December 24, 1774.

WHEREAS the goods and chattels of James Barwick, John Ford, James Devereaux, Joſeph Knowls, and Thomas M'Carmon, now priſoners in the jail for the county aforeſaid, are to be ſold at public ſale, on Tueſday the third day of January next, for the benefit of their creditors. All perſons having any claims againſt either of the ſaid men, are deſired to bring them in, within thirty days after the third day of January next, that they may be adjuſted, agreeable to an act of aſſembly, entitled an act for the relief of inſolvent debtors.

1 x 8 p 57 JOHN STEVENS, Sheriff.

THERE is at the plantation of Mrs. Rachel Hammond, Green Spring, a ſteer, about 5 or 6 years old, marked with a crop and ſlit and an under cut in the right ear, the left ear a ſhort crop, his colour a red brindle. The owner is deſired to prove his property, pay charges, and take him away.

3 w 1 p 71 WILLIAM WELLING.

OST on Sunday night the 25th of December, in the bay, between the Three Sisters and Kent , a ſmall ſciff boat, about 18 feet long, rows well, outſides and bottom painted white, the in- and ſeats painted white alſo; one of the foreſeats ſmall ſpot burnt on the upper part of it: ſhe has row-locks, four of which rows double on occa- had faſtened to her ſtern an iron chain about 12 long, and a ſhort piece of 1 ½ inch tow rope; it is poſed ſhe drove aſhore between Sharp and Lowes d, the wind being N. W. at the time ſhe broke . Whoever takes up the ſaid boat, and brings to Mr. Richard Graſon on mouth of Wye river, o Col. Edward Lloyd in Annapolis, or to me the criber, ſhall have 40 ſhillings reward.

1 Elloyd BENJAMIN ROBERTS.

Annapolis, January 4, 1774.

HE ſubſcriber having furniſhed himſelf with a perſon well ſkilled in cleaning and putting in d order all kinds of fire arms, begs leave to offer ſervice to the public in that branch of buſineſs, flatters himſelf he ſhall give ample ſatisfaction to ſe who chooſe to employ him. He alſo has a man l ſkilled in farriery, and cutting and training of ſes.

w 1 JOHN CAMPBELL LINDSAY,

December 29, 1774.

be ſold to the higheſt bidder, on Monday the 13th of February next,

HREE parcels of land adjoining each other, containing in the whole about 80 acres; alſo part of other tract with a very good griſt mill on it, contain- three and ¾ acres, lying in Frederick county, about miles above Bladenſburgh: on the ſame day will be poſed to ſale, one negro man, and a ſmall ſtock of rſes, cattle and hogs; credit will be given, on giving d with ſecurity.

w 6 1 0 M WILLIAM MURDOCH.

N. B. The ſale will be on the premiſes.

Mouth of Monocoſy, Frederick county, Dec. 14, 1774.

RAN away, an indented ſervant lad, named James Powel, born in New-York, about five feet five ſix inches high, thin complexion, light hair; had a white cotton waiſtcoat and breeches, trimmed h wooden buttons with braſs ſhanks, an under light waiſtcoat home-ſpun and filled, trimmed with the e kind of buttons above, an oſnabrig ſhirt, coarſe n ſtockings, ſhoes with leather ſtrings, and a felt ; he is well acquainted a bout Philadelphia and Pennſylvania having formerly drove a waggon in t part of the country, and it is likely he will make t way. Whoever takes up and ſecures the ſaid vant, ſo that I get him again, ſhall receive thirty illings, beſides what the law allows.

3 w 1 B. Howard EDWARD JONES.

Baltimore, December 20, 1774.

ſt arrived in the ſchooner Induſtry, William Wooley, maſter from Dublin,

A PARCEL of healthy indented men and women ſervants, amongſt whom are, one cooper, one pe-maker, two houſe-carpenters, one forgeman, one nſmith, two bricklayers, one blackſmith, two hoolmaſters, one watchmaker, one tailor, three eavers, two barbers, and ſeveral men uſed to country work; the women uſed chiefly to houſe work and nning, whoſe indentures will be diſpoſed of for caſh, country produce, by the captain, on board ſaid ſſel in the baſon, or

3 w 2 WOOLSEY and SALMON.

December 10, 1774.

o be ſold at public vendue, on Monday the 9th day of January next,

THE tract of land whereon the ſubſcriber now dwells, containing about 130 acres, lying on atuxent river, in Anne-Arundel county, about two iles from Queen Anne, the ſoil is good for planting farming: there is on it a good dwelling-houſe, one bacco-houſe, and all other convenient houſes; alſo ill be ſold the crop of tobacco, corn, &c. now on e plantation; the terms will be made known on the y of ſale.

2 w 2 X JOSEPH BEARD.

December 27, 1774.

o be ſold at public vendue, at the late dwelling-houſe of Doctor Shaw, on Monday the ſixteenth day of January next,

SOME valuable negroes and ſervants, ſome houſhold furniture, and plantation utenſils. To be ld at the ſame time and place, a large aſſortment of edicines, and elegant ſhop furniture: the ſale to gin at 10 o'clock, and to continue till all are ſold,

2 RUTH SHAW.

OST between Mr. James Tootell's and the fork of of the roads by Mr. Cooper's, about two miles om Annapolis, a box about eighteen inches long, in hich is contained, a circumferenter, a ſet of pocket ſtruments in a green ſhagreen caſe, two razors in a ſe, a ſmall mahogany caſe with three needles in it elonging to the compaſs, one of Dolland's braſs ales about twelve inches long, the top of the jacob- or triangle, the two ſights and a common flute, e maker's name is engraved on one arm of the cir- mferenter, viz. Benjamin Cole, and on the other m is engraved, made for William Brown, in London- wn, on South river, Maryland. There are ſeveral her ſmall articles wrapt up in paper. Whoever ds the ſaid box with the abovementioned articles, and ll give notice to Mr. Robert Caldcleugh, at Meſſrs. ick and Stewart's Rope-walk, near Annapolis, or to e ſubſcriber at London-town, ſhall receive a reward forty ſhillings.

3 X WILLIAM BROWN.

Annapolis, December 27, 1774.

LATELY imported in the ſhips, the Annapolis, and the Sim, a freſh ſupply of drugs and medicines, which are to be ſold on reaſonable terms, by

w 2 2 X KENNEDY and WALLACE.

December 12, 1774.

To be ſold by the ſubſcriber, at the plantation of Ann Battſon, on Elk-Ridge, on Thurſday the 5th of January, for caſh, or good bills of exchange,

A PARCEL of very likely young country born negroes; alſo the ſtock of horſes, cattle and hogs.

3 X WILLIAM FISHER. THOMAS TILLARD.

To be ſold by the ſubſcriber, on the premiſes, on Wedneſday the 18th of January, for ſterling caſh, or good bills of exchange,

A TRACT of land, being part of Anne-Arundel manor, containing 167½ acres; whereon are good fences, a very good meadow, a good dwelling houſe, kitchen, meat-houſe, milk-houſe, corn-houſe, and three very good ſhingled tobacco-houſes, a very good orchard and garden. Alſo a parcel of valuable negroes; a ſeine calculated for Patuxent herring fiſhery with ropes, and a good canoe.

ts 3 EDWARD COLE.

Greenberry's Point, December 21, 1774.

To be ſold at public vendue, on Thurſday the ſecond day of February next, if fair, otherwiſe next fair day, at the ſubſcriber's plantation near Annapolis.

SUNDRY likely negro men, from 20 to 30 years of age; likewiſe ſome negro women who can cook, waſh, and iron, and a mulatto girl fifteen years of age, who has been brought up in the houſe; twelve months credit will be given, the purchaſers giving bond, (to bear intereſt from the date) with ſecurity, if required. There are ſeveral negroes to be hired by the year, at the day of ſale, by

ts 3 DAVID KERR.

THERE is at the plantation of Richard Goodwin, on the north ſide of Severn, within about four miles of Mrs. Ramſay's, taken up as a ſtray, a red ſteer, about four years old, is marked with a crop and a ſwallow fork in the right ear, and an under cut in the left. The owner may have him again, proving his property, and paying charges.

3 X w 3

THE ſubſcriber hereby forewarns all perſons from hunting with either gun or dog within any of his incloſures.

6 w 6 X JOSEPH WILKINS.

N. B, Two likely young negro men to be ſold for ready money, or good bills of exchange, apply to J. W.

To be ſold by the ſubſcriber in Annapolis.

A HEALTHY likely Mulatto girl, 17 years of age, ſtrictly honeſt, and no ways addicted to drink, her price is 65 £, credit will be given if required, by giving bond on intereſt.

Likewiſe the plantation called Kearſby, containing 143 acres, near Choptank-Bridge, Caroline county; a good title, and credit if required, will be given. tf

JAMES HIGGINSON.

N. B. A red cow near to calving has ſtrayed from him, a dollar will be given for intelligence where ſhe may be had.

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Piſcataway, December 6, 1774.

Juſt imported in the Ocean, Capt. Dixon, from Whitehaven, and to be ſold at a moderate advance for caſh, or bills of exchange,

ABOUT £260 prime coſt of goods, they conſiſt of one hundred and four pieces of Kendal cotton in four packages, of five or ſix different prices in each package, five packages of felt hats, with a few caſtors in each package, the coſt of each package about £22; ſome coarſe lawns, ſilk handkerchiefs, and white ounce thread make up the reſt.

4 JOHM BAYNES.

THE ſubſcriber propoſing to decline the ſtore kept by him in this city for James Buchanan and co. and having on hand about £1600 prime coſt of well aſſorted goods, (a very ſmall part of which have been imported above three months) which he will lump off at firſt coſt and charges, for caſh, good bills of exchange, or tobacco.

Thoſe perſons who are indebted to James Buchanan and co. for dealings at the above ſtore, are requeſted to make as ſpeedy payment as poſſible.

tf 4 ROBERT BUCHANAN.

To be ſold by the ſubſcriber, living near Annapolis,

A TRACT of land, lying in Frederick county, joining to Thomas Dorſey on Linganore; containing two hundred acres of good timbered land, and bought twenty-five acres of good meadow ground, being part of a tract of land taken up by Benjamin Clary, deeded by him to Moſes Maccubbin, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceaſed, called Moab; any perſon who wants to purchaſe, may be ſatisfied, by applying to

tf 4 WILLIAM MACCUBBIN, of Moſes, adminiſtrator.

Annapolis, December 7, 1774.

TO be ſold or rented, the lot and improvements thereon where Patrick Tonry lately lived in this city; conſiſting of a dwelling-houſe, brew-houſe, and other conveniencies, all adjoining to the water; in the brew-houſe there are a large copper-boiler and diſtil with a malt-kiln. For terms, apply to

4 JAMES DICK and STEWART, and ROBERT COUDEN.

CAME to the ſubſcriber's plantation near Elk-ridge Church, in Anne-Arundel County, in October 1773, a ſteer about 3 years old, having his belly, legs, and tail white, a white liſt over his ſhoulders, and another on his rump, a white triangle in his forehead, both his ears cropt, and a bit out of each, above and below, the reſt of his body a dark brindle. And a red heifer about 18 months old, having a ſlit in each ear. They were advertiſed in November and December 1773. The owner may have them on proving property, paying charges, and applying to

5 X JAMES MACGILL.

November 20, 1774.

WAS left on board the ſloop Induſtry, the latter end of September laſt, at the mouth of Patuxent river, by four ſailors, a ſmall boat about ten feet keel, five feet beam, a white turpentine bottom, tarr'd abait and on the inſide, ring-bolts in the head and ſtern with two oars. The owner may have her again, by proving his property, and paying charges, by applying to Stephen Lynch, ſkipper of ſaid ſloope, at St. Mary's river.

4 X w 4

ALL perſons are forewarned from hunting and ſhooting within the ſubſcriber's incloſures.

3 w 4 X WILLIAM THOMAS.

Calvert county, December 1, 1774.

To be rented for a term of years,

A DOUBLE-GEER'D griſt-mill in good repair, with a pair of beſt French burs for wheat, and a pair of Cologne for corn, with proper bolting clothes, and every other neceſſary: the ſtream is very good, and few equal her in grinding well and faſt—ſituated in an excellent neighbourhood for cuſtom, and where the manufactory of flour and bread may be carried on to great advantage, as ſhe lies very convenient to Patuxent river, where there is a great demand for both from the ſhipping and country, with many other advantages to tedious to mention—for particulars, apply to the ſubſcriber near Lower-Marlborough.

4 w 5 X WILLIAM ALLEIN

CARRIED away by Richard Tucker, who was loſt between the twenty-fifth and thirtieth of November, a batteau with poplar ſides, painted yellow, black gunwails, Mulberry timbers, twenty-eight feet long, two and a half feet wide. Whoever takes up and ſecures the ſame, ſhall receive thirty ſhillings reward, on her being delivered to

3 w 5 X STEPHEN STEWARD.

A valuable ſale of LANDS.

TO be ſold, a tract of land in Berkely and Frederick counties, containing 12,076 acres; it lies ſeven miles on each ſide of Shenando river, the quantity on the eaſt ſide, being only a ſlip of low ground is inconſiderable; the quality of the land is remarkably good, and the conveniencies attending it great. There are two plentiful ſtreams of water running through marſhes three miles in length, ſome of which are already reclaimed meadows, and the reſt, at a very ſmall expence, might ſoon be reduced to the like ſtate. On each ſide of the ſtreams, mills might be erected and furnaces, the land affording ſtone, lime, iron, and lead ore. On one of the ſtreams I have already erected a complete merchant mill, with a pair of the beſt French burrs for grinding of wheat, and a pair of common ſtones for grinding of Indian corn; beſides this, there is near the dwelling-houſe a tub mill, and on the other ſtream there is a valuable ſaw mill. There are five ſettled and improved plantations on one of them is a good ſtone houſe, two ſtories high, with two rooms on a floor, a kitchen, dairy, and all other convenient out-houſes; on another plantation where Michael Pike lived, there is a good ſtone houſe; and at the other plantations there are overſeers houſes, negro quarters, barns, ſtables, tobacco houſes, &c. The above tract ſhall be either partitioned off in lots of 1000 or 500 acres, or ſold bodily to one purchaſer. Belonging to this eſtate there are 112 negroes to be diſpoſed of, together with all the ſtocks of cattle, equal to any in the colony, horſes, mares, colts, hogs, &c. likewiſe all the neceſſary implements for the planter or farmer. Any perſon or perſons inclinable to purchaſe are deſired to make their propoſals to me at Roſegill, on Rappahanaock river, or to leave them with the overſeer, who lives at the houſe plantation, and will ſhow the land. In November I ſhall be on the premiſes, and may then be perſonally treated with. Part of this land, and ſome of the negroes, belong to my eldeſt ſon, who leaves to me the diſpoſition thereof, and will confirm any engagement I enter into on his part.

10 X RALPH WORMELY.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away, or ſuppoſed to be ſtolen by Anthony Moorningdollar, a Dutchman, on the 25th of September laſt, a likely dark mulatto man ſlave, named Samuel, about ſeventeen years of age, five feet eight or nine inches high; had on when he went away, a new felt hat, oſnabrig ſhirt, roll trouſers, and an old cotton jacket much wore and mended with country cloth. Moorningdollar was ſeen lurking about the neighbourhood for ſome days before the fellow went off, with light blue cloaths and a green ſurtout, and as he abſconded about the ſame time, I am apprehenſive he has carried the above ſlave along with him: whoever ſecures the ſuppoſed thief ſo as he may be puniſhed accordingly, or brings the ſaid ſlave to the ſubſcriber, living near Piſcataway, ſhall be entitled to a reward of five pounds currency for each, or for both the above reward of ten pounds.

4 X ELIZABETH GREEN.

September 20, 1774.

ONE HUNDRED GUINEAS REWARD.

WHEREAS an attempt has been made to set fire to Hockley forge near Elk-Ridge landing, belonging to the Baltimore company, they hereby offer the above reward to any person who will discover the offender or offenders, so as he, or they, be convicted thereof.

10 X WILLIAM HAMMOND, Manager.

December 7, 1774.

TO be sold by the subscriber, a tract of land, lying on Bennet's creek, in Frederick county, containing five hundred and forty-nine acres; as to the quality of said land, apply to Capt. Henry Griffith, and he will satisfy any person that inclines to purchase. For title and terms, apply to 6 w

5 NICHOLAS MACCUBBIN.

SIXTEEN DOLLARS REWARD.

WHEREAS a Negro fellow of mine, named Will, is now run away, for having resisted his overseer, by throwing him down, throatling him and striking him sundry times with his fist, it is therefore to be hoped that as he has been guilty of so flagitious a crime that all masters of negroes and servants will encourage the taking of him, by promising them the above reward, which I will pay, either upon his being brought home or his being secured in any gaol within this province: it cannot be doubted but all overseers will be vigilant on this occasion: He is about five feet ten inches high, a very stout likely fellow, with large full eyes; had on old cotton breeches, new shoes, and yarn stockings, which are of a thread of black and a thread of white, an osnabrig shirt: his other cloaths he left behind. He has an extensive acquaintance in and about Annapolis. There were two more fellows went off at the same time for refusing to assist their overseer, one named Will Jack and the other Sam, had on fearnought jackets, &c. for each of them I will give twenty shillings. tf

5 ROBERT TYLER.

This day is published, by WILLIAM AIKMAN, bookseller and stationer, Annapolis, in two large volumes, handsomely bound and titled, price 16s. currency,

A NEW VOYAGE ROUND THE WORLD, in the years 1768, 1769, 1770, and 1771, undertaken by Capt. James Cook in the ship Endeavour, drawn from his own journal, and from the papers of Joseph Banks, Esq; and published by order of the lords of the admiralty, by JOHN HAWKESWORTH, L.L.D. with cuts, and a map of the whole navigation.—This edition of Cook's voyages contains the whole of the second and third volumes of Hawkesworth's collection of voyages, which was published in London in three volumes, and sold for three guineas.—Where may be had, Poor Will's Almanack for 1775, price 3d. and Father Abraham's pocket Almanack, interleaved with writing paper, price 1s. 6

To be rented from year to year, or for a term of years,

BELVOIR, the beautiful seat of the honourable George William Fairfax, Esq; lying upon Patowmack River in Fairfax county, Virginia, about fourteen miles below Alexandria. The mansion house is of brick, two stories high, with four convenient rooms and a large passage on the lower floor, five rooms and a passage on the second, and a servants hall and cellars below, convenient offices, stables, and coach-house adjoining, as also a large and well furnished garden, stored with a great variety of valuable fruits, in good order. Appertaining to the tract on which these houses stand, and which contains near 2000 acres (surrounded in a manner by navigable water) are several valuable fisheries, and a good deal of cleared land in different parts, which may be let altogether, or separately, as shall be found most convenient. The terms may be known of colonel Washington, who lives near the premises, or of me in Berkely county. 19 w 48 FRANCIS WILLIS, jun.

December 1, 1774.

THE copartnership between the subscribers will end and be dissolved the 23d day of next March, which has been carried on under the firms of Thomas Contee and company, and Contee and Bowie at Nottingham; therefore all persons indebted to them on bond, bill, or open account, are desired to make speedy payment: those that fail payment by the first of February next must excuse us for disagreeable consequences, as we must take legal methods to enforce payments without respect to persons.

6 THOMAS CONTEE,
FIELDER BOWIE.

N. B. We have on hand a parcel of valuable goods, which we will dispose of on reasonable terms, for cash, tobacco, or good bills of exchange. 7 w

Annapolis, November 23, 1774.

Just imported in the ship Annapolis, Capt. Thomas Eden, from London,

AN assortment of goods suitable to the season, which are to be sold at a reasonable rate, by tf

7 WILLIAM WILKINS.

THIS is to forewarn all persons from hunting within any of the subscriber's inclosures, with either dog or gun. 6 w THOMAS NORRIS.

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TO cover next season, if not sold, WHYNOT, a fine bay horse, fifteen hands high, eight years old, got by Fearnought, near New-Town, Chester, at three pounds a mare, and five shillings to the groom. WHYNOT's character and pedigree are well known, and he is allowed to be as good a bottomed horse as any in America.—BADGER, a beautiful, strong, bony, grey horse, six years old, fifteen hands and one inch high, imported from England; got by Lord Chedworth's Bosphorus, who won seven king's plates, his dam by the noted Othello, commonly called Black and all Black, and his grand dam, by the famous flying Childers, near the city of Annapolis, at five pounds a mare, and seven shillings and sixpence to the groom. —At the same place a strong black horse, of the waggon breed, at thirty shillings a mare, and half a dollar to the groom: The money for each mare to be paid at the stable door. Any gentlemen breeders, who intend sending their mares to any of the above horses, are desired to give as early notice thereof as they conveniently can to JOHN CRAGGS, at the Governor's, to prevent their being disappointed, as he is limited to a certain number; and in the mean time, if any gentleman is desirous of purchasing all or any of the above horses, he may apply to John Craggs above-mentioned, who will also sell the beautiful dark chesnut horse SLIM, who is remarkably speedy, and six years old; he was got by Mr. Wildman's Babraham, his dam by Mr. Rogers's Babraham, his grand dam by Sedbury out of Lord Portmore's Ebony. 6

WHEREAS a young man named Richard Tucker, was lost in his own schooner flat, in the easte n bay, near the mouth of Wye river, on Thursday the 17th of November last; he is 24 years of age, of brown complexion, and black hair tied behind, about 5 feet 10 inches high, and well set: had on a white thickset coat, country cloth jacket, and blue broad cloth breeches, white shirt and striped silk handkerchief, with yellow buttons in the sleeves; silver watch in his pocket, and silver buckles in his shoes, had a pocket-book in his pocket with some money, and a gold ring. Whoever finds the said body, and what also may be about it, shall receive five pounds reward if brought home, and reasonable charges from me, the subscriber his mother, living in the swamp, near the mouth of West-river.

w 6 5 SUSANNA TUCKER.

ALL persons who have any claims against the estate of Christopher Markley, late of the city of Annapolis, baker, deceased; are desired to bring them in legally proved that they may be adjusted, and all persons indebted to said estate, to make immediate payment thereof, or they will be treated with as the law directs, the subscriber intending shortly to leave this province.

tf 7 JORDAN STEIGER, Administrator.

Annapolis, November 1, 1774.

THOMAS PRYSE,

COACH-MAKER, from LONDON.

TAKES this method to inform his friends and the public in general, that he has removed his shop from the town-gate, to the house opposite doctor Steuarts, near the stadt-house, where he carries on his said business in all its various branches, as he has supplied himself with exceeding good workmen from London: as also every article of the best sort to a very great amount, consisting of several sets of the best steel springs, spring curtains for coach and chariot, brass boxes, &c. &c. He has also a very good coach and herold painter, that undertakes painting of coaches, chariots, or chairs, either in cyphers, festoons of flowers, or coats of arms, with varnishing, gilding, or japaning, in the neatest and best manner, and at the most reasonable rates: those ladies and gentlemen that chuse to favour him with their custom in any of the above branches, may rest assured, that his constant endeavours shall be to give general satisfaction to those that please to employ him, and the favour greatfully acknowledged, by the public's most humble servant, THOMAS PRYSE.

N. B. I still continue the saddling and harness-making business as usual, and hope for encouragement from the public: to be sold as above, a quantity of saddlers orrace, and srenge girth wibs, &c. &c. 9 tf

Annapolis, August 29, 1774.

TO be sold, by John Pitt, Barbados and Jamaica spirit, from two to six years old, by the hogshead quarter cask, or keg; Barbados rum by the hogshead; best muskovado sugar by the barrel or smaller quantity coffee, chocolate, raisins, &c. &c. 14 X tf

October 26, 1774.

COMMITTED to the jail of Charles county, as a runaway, a white servant man, who, when he first came, called himself James Brown, but since says his name is James Buckinhorne, and that he belongs to George Moore, near Bladensburgh; he is a lusty fellow, appears to be about forty years of age, much pitted with the small-pox; his cloathing two osnabrig shirts, an osnabrig frock and trousers, old shoes, and an old hat. His master is desired to pay charges, and take him away.

7 X W. HANSON, sheriff.

October 20, 1774.

COMMITTED to the jail of Charles county, as a runaway, a negro man, by the name of Dick, who says he was sold by Mr. James Campbell, of Newport in said county, to parson Lawder, of Calvert county, to whom he now belongs; he is a thick well-set fellow, has a bold, impudent, ill countenance. His master is desired to pay charges, and take him from

7 X W. HANSON, sheriff.

Post Office, Annapolis, Sept 3d, 1774.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a rider will set out from this office every Monday morning at nine o'clock for Baltimore, where he meets the mails from the northward, and will return early on Tuesday. And on Friday the mails from the northward and southward come in as usual, and are dispatched the same evening.

13 ANTHONY STEWART, D.P.M.

Maryland, Queen Anne's county, Nov. 1, 1774.

WANTED, an excellent millwright, who will undertake, next spring, to build a windmill and that will contract to find every material; to which a person a handsome price will be given as a part of the contract money, if required, shall be advanced: the whole shall be paid immediately upon the work being completed. No person need apply unless he can be well recommended for his workmanship, his industry and fidelity.

0 JAMES HUTCHINGS, junior.

TO BE SOLD,

By the subscriber, living in Harford county,

THE land and plantation where Mrs. Elizabeth Contee lately lived, in Calvert county, lying near Patuxent river, between Nottingham and Lower Marlborough, containing about 700 acres, on which are valuable buildings of most kinds, added to a pleasant healthy situation; also a grist mill with a good stream of water, capable of grinding large quantities of grain, with several apple orchards and a variety of fruits of most kinds; the whole under good fence and repair, with a sufficient quantity of wood land to support the same for a great number of years; a considerable quantity of low grounds, with a small expence may be turned into valuable meadow; with many other conveniencies and natural advantages too tedious to mention, and too often abused under the cruel sanction of an advertisement: therefore any person inclinable to purchase said land, may view the same by applying to Francis Whittington, overseer at the place, who can inform at what time they may be treated with on the occasion, by

7 JOHN LEE W[illegible].

FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD.

Rock-Creek, Frederick county, August 3, 1774.

RAN away last night from the subscriber, a convict servant man named Joseph Barker, an Englishman, about 25 years of age; he is a well looking fellow, of a ruddy complexion, about 5 feet 10 inches high; had on and took with him, a reddish coloured mixed broad-cloth coat with a velvet cape, two white flannel short jackets bound with red, two pair of nankeen breeches, a pair of old leather breeches, a pair of old worsted stockings, a pair of thread ditto, old shoes, and a felt hat. He wears his own dark hair tied behind. It is supposed he is gone in company with some other man unknown to me, as I have missed two horses out of my pasture, one of which is a large sorrel, about 15 hands high, paces naturally; the other a chesnut sorrel, about 14 hands and a half high, paces, trots, and gallops; he is low before, crest fallen, and has a short scanty tail; the horses are both shod before. The man took with him a half worn saddle and cub bridle; one of the staples is gone off the fore part of the saddle on the near side. Whoever takes up said servant and brings him home to the subscriber, shall have, if taken 30 miles from home, 10 dollars, and 5 pounds for the other man and the two horses, and so in proportion for a greater distance for the servant and horses, paid by tf 15 RICHARD CRABB.

December 14, 1774.

NOTICE is hereby given, that John Hen[illegible] languishing prisoner in Anne-Arundel county jail, intends to apply to the next general assembly, for an act to be passed for his relief. 3 X

Annapolis, December 20, 1774.

I HAVE left my books and accounts, relative to my store in Annapolis, in the hands of Mr. Gabriel Duvall, at Mr. Hall's office, who I have empowered to receive the ballances due.—All persons indebted to me for dealings above a year standing at any of my stores, are desired to pay without loss of time, as I have occasion for the money. I have several tracts of land to dispose of, lying on the drafts of Bennet's creek, now adjoining to each other: they are in tracts of 2, 3, 4, and 500 acres each, with improvements; the land is very fit for making the finest coloured tobacco, and a great range for stock. I have also about 1800 acres of very rich land, lying within 4 miles of shepherd's town in Virginia, which I will sell and give some time for the payment if desired; and several other parcels of land in Virginia and Maryland to dispose of. 6 w STEPHEN WEST.

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